## **About Plays** and Players

By BIDE DUDLEY

LA NAZIMOVA in August Strindberg's "Easter" will be the next offering of the Stage Society. The play will be given at the Galety Theatre Sunday evening, Feb. 20. "Easter" was once described by a reviewer as "the play that gently shows how everything comes back to us-even the good." Mme. Frida Strindberg. who was the second wife of the playwright, is directing the rehearsals. which are as yet only in the prelimimary stage. She is being assisted by Alexander Leftwich.

TO STAGE A LIGHT OPERA.

The new producing firm of Corey, Williams & Riter, having successfully launched Mrs. Fiske's production of "Erstwhile Susan" and having practically arranged to produce "Justice," is turning part of its at-tention to musical plays. Two light operas are being considered. Madi-son Corey says one of them will be staged in the near future.

TO PRODUCE "THE EARTH

The vogue of the newspaper play appears to be gaining ground. Thomas T. Hoyne recently produced one called "In Cold Type" and is busily arranging to stage it again. E. A. Weil has one called "The Co-Respondent" on the road now and two or three others are being offered the managers. The latest definite addition to the number is "The Earth," James Bernard Fassan's play of newspaper life in Longary. is "The Earth," James Bernard Fa-gan's play of newspaper life in Lon-don. Grace George and her company at the Playhouse will add it to their repertoire Feb. 15. Miss George will appear in the role of Lady Killone. "The Earth" was done in London at the Kingsway Theatre, in 1995, with Lena Ashwell in the principal role. Miss George produced it for a limited number of performances while on tour number of performances while on tour several years ago, but did not bring it to New York.

## SEEK HONOR FOR SOUSA.

A movement has been started in Washington to induce Congress to honor John Philip Sousa by appoint-ing him to the rank of Lieutenant of Marines on the retired list. Although Marines on the retired list. Although Mr. Sousa was bandmaster of the United States Marine Band through the terms of four Presidents, he was never given a commission. After he retired his successor was given the rank desired for Mr. Sousa. United States Senator James A. Reed of Missouri will start the ball rolling in New York with a speech on the subject at the Hippodrome Sunday night. Mr. Sousa has been decorated by the King of England and has been publicly honored in several European countries, yet his own country has never officially taken notice of his work.

BY WAY OF DIVERSION.

The paint box of dreams is a won-derful thing. Real artists it makes of us all. It helps us deprive this old life of its sting, its heartaches, its worries and gall. The discontent clouds in my sky may accrue through which not a ray of light gleams. I moisten my brush and I alter their moisten my brush and I alter their hue hy using my paint box of dreams. I paint away trouble with touches of red—the red that means hope to my mind. Or maybe I choose a bright orange instead, for it is the smile tint, I find. And when I have painted my picture I rest and marvel at what I have done. The paint box of dreams has been put to the test It's brought out the happiness sun. You may not Some construction of the service of the state of the princes as basiness manager of the princes. The paint box of dreams has been put to the test it's brought out the happiness sun. You may not believe that you own, such a box, but listen, friend reader, you do. It's there in your heart safely guarded by locks. The keys belong only to you. Don't let it be idle. Much comfort twill bring. Let's brighten the picture to-day. The paint box of dreams is a wonderful thing. Twill be made to the control of the princes and the picture to-day. The paint box of dreams is a wonderful thing. Twill be in "Come to day. The paint box of Roadway," in which Blanche Rings for "Robinson Cruso It."

GOSSIP.

Haien Shipman has been eugaged for "Robinson Cruso It."

Ruth St. Denis is to dance another week at the Palace.

It is expected Alice Hegeman will be in "Come to Bohemia."

Jack Rughes is Roing back to his originating point—Reliows Palis, Vt. And now Helen Arthur is doing the press work for "See America First." They are newcomers in the pass work for "See America First." They are newcomers in the press work for "See America First." They are newcomers in the pass work for "See America First." They are newcomers in the press work for "See America First." They are newcomers in the pass work for "See America First." They are newcomers in the pass work for "See America First." They are newcomers in the pass work for "See America First." They are newcomers in the pass work for "See America First." They are newcomers in the pass work for "See America First." They are newcomers in the pass work for "See America First." They are newcomers in the pass work for "See America First." They are newcomers in the pass work for "See America First." They are newcomers in the pass work for "See America First." They are newcomers in the pass work for "See America First." They are newcomers in the pass work for "See America First." They are newcomers in the pass work for "See America First." They are newcomers in the pass work for "See America First.



WAS IT THE GERMAN OR ALLIES ARMY AFTER YOU ? A BOY WUTH GONNA RUB THUM BLACK ON MY NOTHE









By C. M. Payne

FLOOEY AND AXEL-We Fail to Notice That Axel Is So Terribly Rough With His Helpers!

NOW BOX EASY WITH THIS GUY AXEL. AND BE POLITE TO HIM. YER ALTOGETHER TOO ROUGH WITH YER SPARRIN PARTNERS! HE'S A GOOD NATURED GUY AND YWANTA KID HIM ALONG A LITTLE - SEE ? JOKE WITH HIM!



I SIMPLY GOTTA GET AXEL IN SHAPE TO FIGHT TOMORROW! IF HE BOXES WITH THIS NEW HICK ALL DAY IT'LL PUT HIM RIGHT ON EDGE



HENRY HASENPFEFFER-He'll Have a Hard Time Boosting His Small Son's Education, We Fear!

By Bud Counihan



NOW SON - YOU'VE SIMPLY
GOTTA "BUCK UP" IN YOUR
READIN' - IF, Y'EVER EXPECT
THE PRESIDENT LY MUST READ TO ME EVERY NIGHT







FIGHER-

WHAT STATE CAPITAL IS THIS?

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UBTRACT from the words the pictures represent the number of letters indicated by the fractions, combine the subtracted letters to form the name of the capital city. Last Tuesday's city was Washington, capital of the District of Columbia; yesterday's was Columbus, capital of Ohio. The name of to-day's city will be published with the next puzzle.

THE GREAT DOT MYSTERY

## THE PERISCOPE

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SING a song of leap year,
A pocketful of rice
For four-and-twenty bach-Who couldn't say "no" twice.

When the wedding's over. In woe's caldron steeped. Hubby means, "Why didn't I Look before she leaped?"

HOPELESS HOPES.

That some day we'll come across photograph of a newly married admits it. couple where the groom will look really happy and at ease.

Our idea of preparedness is to learn the recently our friend's first-born us a lot of mush, only in that case has been fed before jounding it above it's what we DON'T swallow that our upturned face.

WHY GOATS LEAVE HOME. A youth got up and doffed his hat "Oh, Cutie, won't you take my seat?"
And then got off the train.

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PETER DOWT Who buttonholes you to tell you how the younger generation hasn't the "git up and git" that he had when he was in his prime. Entered by the Society of Has-Beens.

MIXED PICKLES.

Wouldn't you call it a "mixed pickle" when a man is so full he can't give his "full" name? E. T. F.

This is too momentous a question for us to decide offhand. We have known some men who could get a neighbor's house.

The next time he went over to call on the neighbor he sat still for a few minutes; then he said: "Now, I must go. Do you know why I must go? Well, I'm hungry, that's why,"—Woman's Home Companion. Editor "The Periscope": Wouldn't you call it a known some men who could get panion. pickled without being mixed and some get mixed without being pickled, and while we can't say that man is either mixed or pickled or both when he can't say his full name we suspect it's a sign when he can't sign. This, however, is not our full

Some mistaken men think they can make light of their troubles by getting lit up themselves.

the bouncer has to put them out. And then next morning they're all OUR OWN MASKED MARVELS. The woman who is forty-seven and

CHOW CHOW. We sometimes get mental indigestion when some one tries to feed

gives us a pain. He counted thirty thousand stars. Though it was broadest day; He counted them when he got in An automobile's way.

Some men go to church Sundays ecause it is the only place they can nap undisturbed on their day of rest.

Before deciding a heated argument, lecide which friend you want to keep. Before blaming a paragrapher for

what he writes, consider the gratitude due him for what he doesn't write!

The Boy of It.

MOTHER told her small son she A would punish him if he ever asked for anything to eat while

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By Thornton Fisher encentration and the contration of the contratio



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HE boy ecouts soon located a boat and made arrangements to follow the sailor who had taken the goat to the ship. A false step and one of the boys was in the water. There was a swirl alongside the small

(Join the dots with a pencil line, beginning with dot No. 1 and tracing them in numerical order. Chapter thirty-nine will be printed Monday.